Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Who placed the charge-sheet ?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—The Police.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Does it not mean that he has misappropriated ?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—Not necessarily; that does not mean that there is a misappropriation.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಯಾವಾಗ ಗೊತ್ತಾಯಿತು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಸುಬ್ರಮಣ್ಯ.—ಕೋರ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಸು ಆಯಿತು. ಮಿಸ್‌ಅಪ್ರೊಪ್ರಿಯೆಷನ್ ಇದೆ ಎಂದು ಮೊದಲು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲ. ದಾವ ಹಾಕಿದಮೇಲೆ, ಡಿಕ್ರಿ ಸೆಟಲ್ ಮಾಡಿದ ಆಫೀಸರ್ಸ್ ಎಕ್ಸ್-ಪ್ರೆಸಿಡೆಂಟ್ ಮೇಲೆ ಆಕ್ಷನ್ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು, ಅವನನ್ನು ಪೋಲೀಸಿಗೆ ಹ್ಯಾಂಡ್ ಓವರ್‌ಮಾಡಿದರು. I have no dates.

Introduction of total prohibition in Hassan District.

*Q.—26. Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA (Arsikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they have received representations from the public urging for introducing total prohibition in Hassan District;

(*b*) whether they propose to introduce prohibition throughout Hassan District this year ?

A.—Sri N. RACHIAH (Minister for Social Welfare, Excise and Prohibition).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) This is under consideration of Government.

The Government policy has been announced through the Governor's Address, which the Hon'ble Member is aware of.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—May I know the number and the names of the taluks where prohibition has already been introduced in Hassan District ?

†Sri N. RACHIAH.—Arsikere, Channarayapatna, Holenarasipur and Hassan are the taluks where prohibition has to be introduced. The remaining taluks are prohibited.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—May I know when the prohibition is to be introduced in these four taluks ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—The policy of the Government has already been announced through the Governor's Address according to which the entire district of Bidar is going to be prohibited from the next official year and also one taluk in Hassan District. With regard to the remaining taluks, Government will consider.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ಹಾಸನ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ನಾಲ್ಕು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ ಯಾವ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮದ್ಯಪಾನ ನಿರೋಧವನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ಜಾರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಿ ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—Government is examining.

Sri J. P. SARWESH.—Have Government received any representations from Bidar District for the introduction of prohibition there ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—True, the Hon'ble Minister just now said that Bidar was going to be included in the prohibited area. But that does not mean that Hon'ble Member can ask about Bidar.

Sri J. P. SARWESH.—With regard to clause (*a*) tne answer is "Yes".....

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is in respect of Hassan District.

Sri J. P. SARWESH.—When the Government have not received representations from Bidar why are they introducing prohibition there ? Government want to introduce prohibition in the area from where they have not received representations and not in the area from where they have received representations.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The member can ask the policy of Government whether they are going to introduce prohibition only in the area from where representations have come or also in the area from where representations have not come at all ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—Government can introduce prohibition even without getting representations.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—When do the Government expect to introduce total prohibition in the State ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—While preparing the Second Five-Year Plan the State Government in consultation with the

Central Government have committed themselves and are anxious to introduce total prohibition but we have got a policy of phased programme in view of the fact that we need money for the implementation of the Second Five-Year Plan.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—In how many taluks in each district you are going to introduce prohibition ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—This question does not give scope for a question of a general nature. This is only in respect of Hassan District. If you want to know when total prohibition is going to be introduced in Hassan District you can put a supplementary.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know the difficulty that confronts the Government in introducing prohibition throughout the Hassan District ? You are introducing prohibition piecemeal giving false promise on the floor of the House.

Sri N. RACHIAH.—I do not accept the statement that Government are giving false promises. Government wanted to introduce total prohibition in Hassan District but the State Government had received a representation from Bombay Government that as they were introducing total prohibition in their areas we should co-operate with them and just to co-operate with the Bombay Government we took a bold decision to introduce prohibition in Bidar District from the next official year. And in view of the assurance given on the floor of the Legislative Council during the last session with regard to introducing total prohibition on a phased programme—and Hassan District was in the view of Government,—one taluk in Hassan District has been taken up. So it is not a false promise. Government have every hope to introduce total prohibition with all courage and conviction.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—The Minister was pleased to say that in view of the implementation of the Second Five-Year Plan Government was not able to introduce total prohibition. In view of the shortage of funds, will the Government think of scrapping the idea of total prohibition ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—That question does not arise. The policy of Government is to pursue it.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Will the Minister be pleased to state how long it will take to pass orders of Government in regard to prohibition in Hassan District ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—That will be examined and considered.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—That is not a reply to my question. With regard to Hassan District I am asking how long will the Government take to consider ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.--For the next financial year Government have already announced their policy. With regard to the phased programme for introducing total prohibition in Hassan District or in any wet area, Government will take a decision by the next Budget session.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Will the Government give us information whether they have already finalised the phased programme or whether the phased programme is yet to be evolved ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—The phased programme will be announced by the next Budget Session.

Amount collected towards Cess on Coconut and Copra by Tiptur Municipality.

*Q.—9. Sri K. P. REVANNA SIDDAPPA (Tiptur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the amount collected annually by the Tiptur Municipality towards cess on cocoanut and copra during the last three years ?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Government).—

No cess is collected.

However, the Municipality is levying octroi on cocoanuts and copra at the rate of 0-0-3 pies per maund of copra and 0-0-6 pies per 100 cocoanuts.